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COMPLETED: General Counsel

DATE: 21 July 1951

FROM : Comptroller

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SUBJECT: Employment Contract for [REDACTED]

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1. Attached is a copy of a letter extending the contract of employment of [REDACTED] as a consultant for a period of one (1) year (1 July through 30 June 1952).

2. This office questions the advisability of executing a contract on a yearly basis with a retired officer particularly since the enactment of Public Law 53 - 82nd Congress which permits CIA to employ not more than fifteen retired officers.

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3. If [REDACTED] is to be retained on a contract basis for a long period of time such as the extension of the contract indicates it might be well to submit the matter to GAO for decision or to at least discuss the matter informally with the General Counsel, GAO, as we have done in the past on some questionable items.

4. An opinion from your office will be greatly appreciated.

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E. R. SAUNDERS

Attachment